

THE RISE PROGRAM

U.S. District Court
U.S. Probation & Pretrial Services

District of Massachusetts
2015

I, _____, have received a copy of the RISE Program description. In addition, the program has been explained to me by a Probation Officer. I have spoken to my attorney about the program.

I would like to be considered for acceptance into the program. I understand that the Program Selection Committee will look at my application and decide whether to accept me. The Program Selection Committee includes the Chair of the Court's Committee on Reentry, Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration, the U.S. Magistrate Judge assigned to RISE, representatives of the Probation Office, a representative from the U.S. Attorney's Office, a representative of the Federal Public Defender Office and other persons designated by the Chief Judge to be on the committee.

I agree that a representative from the Federal Public Defender Office can review material regarding me for the purpose of considering my participation in the program. I understand that the Federal Public Defender representative will be excused from reviewing my application if conflicts are identified.

I understand that as part of the application process to be admitted into the program, I am required to participate in risk assessment and drug use assessments administered by the Probation Office. I understand that the results of these risk assessments will be reviewed by the Court and Probation Office when the committee is reviewing my application.

I understand that my acceptance into the program is not guaranteed.

Defendant

Date

Counsel

Date